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**SUBJECT** Molotov Plant in Dnepropetrovsk

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# CIRCULATE

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1. Location:

The Kolotoy plant is about one mile west of the DNEPROPE-TRAVSK (34°59' N/48°27' E) railroad station, Ukrainian SSR, directly north of the railroad line to KLV and 600 feet south of the Dnestr River. The large grounds of the Petrovka plant is south of the railroad line. For location see Annex.

2. Plant Installations:

The Molotov Plant covers an area of about 1,800x1,200 feet. The plant suffered only slight damages during the war. The bulk of the plant installations consists of numerous adjoining work halls. In order to get more space the assembly area, previously in the open, was roofed with iron structure. [REDACTED] a railroad connection was available. For plant layout see Annex. 25X1X

### 3. Work Force:

Two day shifts of each 1,500 Soviets and 300 PWs. One night shift of about 50 Soviet crane operators, which loaded the finished products and prepared the raw material for the following day.

4. Production:

Iron structures for halls, buildings and bridges. Cranes to

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to be mounted on trucks. A large radio tower was assembled during September 1949.

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Comment:

- a. According to the attached sketch the plant is located on the site of the former Lenin Plant (see also military geographical town plan, dated 1941, item No 10). From the dimensions of the plant it can be concluded that the plant covers only part of the Lenin Plant area.
- b. Other sources reported a Lomonosov pipe plant or cement plant north of the above plant. It is possible that the heavily damaged Lenin Plant was divided into several independent plants after the war. The plant south of the railroad could possibly be the Volotov Plant.
- c. The above assumptions require clarification.
- d. The attached sketch on the plant layout is the first received and therefore needs confirmation by additional reports.
- e. The Petrovka Plant, south of the railroad line, is reported for the first time. Details on this plant will be reported later.

Annex: Volotov Plant in DNEPROPETROVSK

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Legend to Annex

- 1 Guard house
- 2 Club and apprentice home, 90x30x45 feet
- 3 Bread store, 30x25x12 feet
- 4 Round iron storage, 30x12x10 feet
- 5 Workshop, 750x45x45 feet, with
  - a Mechanical section, welding and fitting of automobile cranes (a large order for harrows was being worked on here)
  - b Storage of raw materials and semi-finished products
- 6 Forge and template section, 450x45x30 feet. (Rivets, screws and nuts were turned out as by-products)
- 7 Workshop, 450x90x45 feet, boring and riveting of steel structures. (The roof was being replaced by a steel structure)
- 8 Assembly yard which was being covered by a roof
- 9 Mechanical section, 200x30x30 feet
- 10 Administrative building, 30x25x35 feet
- 11 Workshop, 900x150x45 feet, with mechanical section and welding shop for steel girders and large sheet metal containers (round)
- 12 Dispatch shop, 300x150x45 feet
- 13 Several adjoining stone buildings, together 600x60x30 feet, with offices, storage rooms, kitchen, mess hall, dispensary and
- 14 a. Electrical section for plant requirements
- 14 Food ration depot, 60x25 feet, semi-underground
- 15 Storage for oxygen flasks, welding material and cleaning material, 90x30x25 feet
- 16 Electrical department, 60x45x35 feet, repair shop for welding apparatuses, riveting hammers etc.

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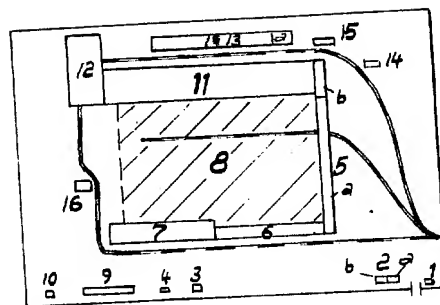
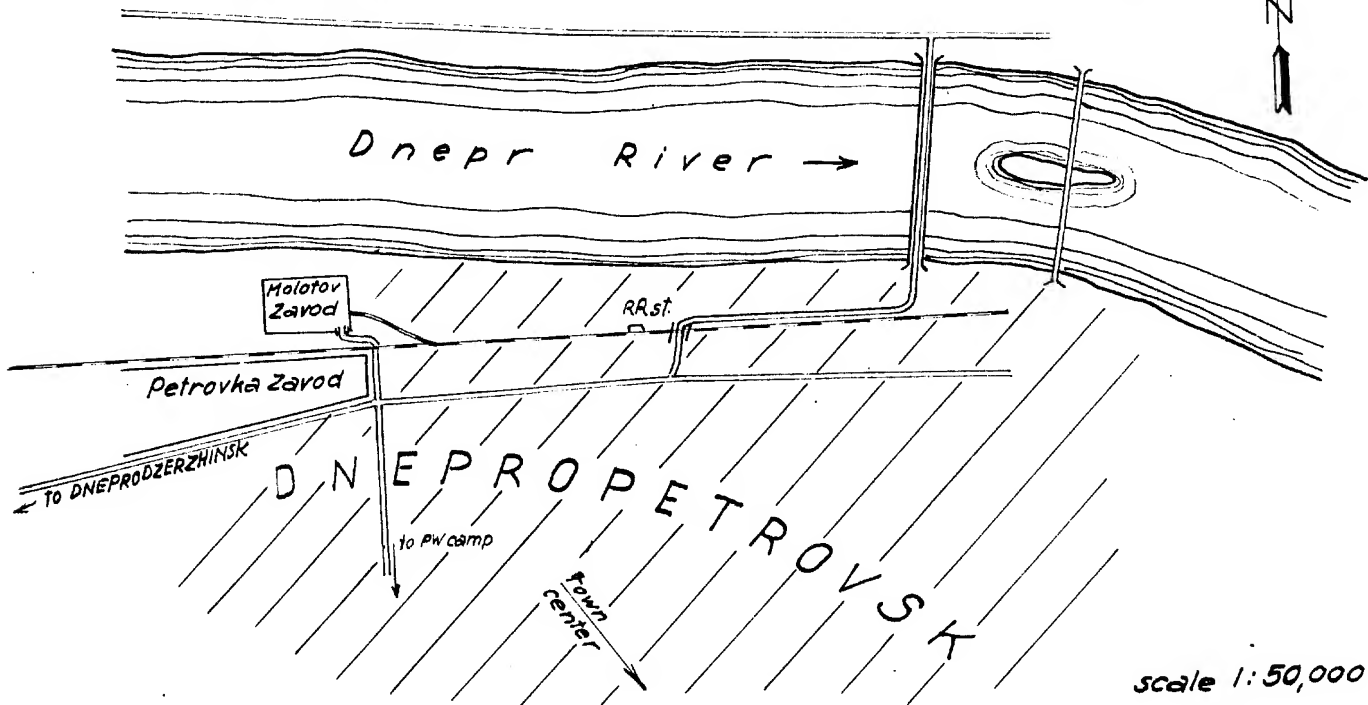
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